



EDS Membership Questionnaire 2010: A Summary



Why a questionnaire

- To get up-to-date contact details from members
- to get a better understanding of current situation and needs of members
- To get members' views on EDS functions and priorities
- Last time such a questionnaire was conducted in 2006, but in smaller scale

The Questionnaire



- 116 Questions on 6 general topics
- Was sent out 21st January with deadline on 9th February
- Was sent out to Headquarters of each organisation with a request to forward to an appropriate person

The Answers



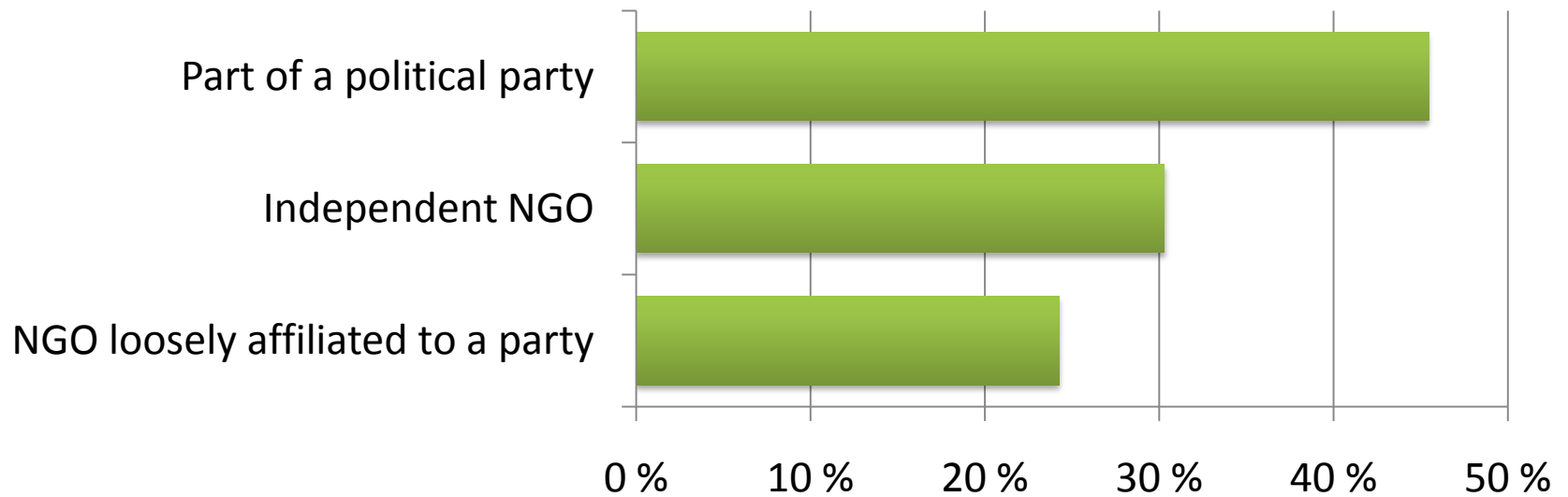
- 33 Members out of 37 answered this far
- In most cases answers provided by Secretary General or International Secretary



Organisations & Structures

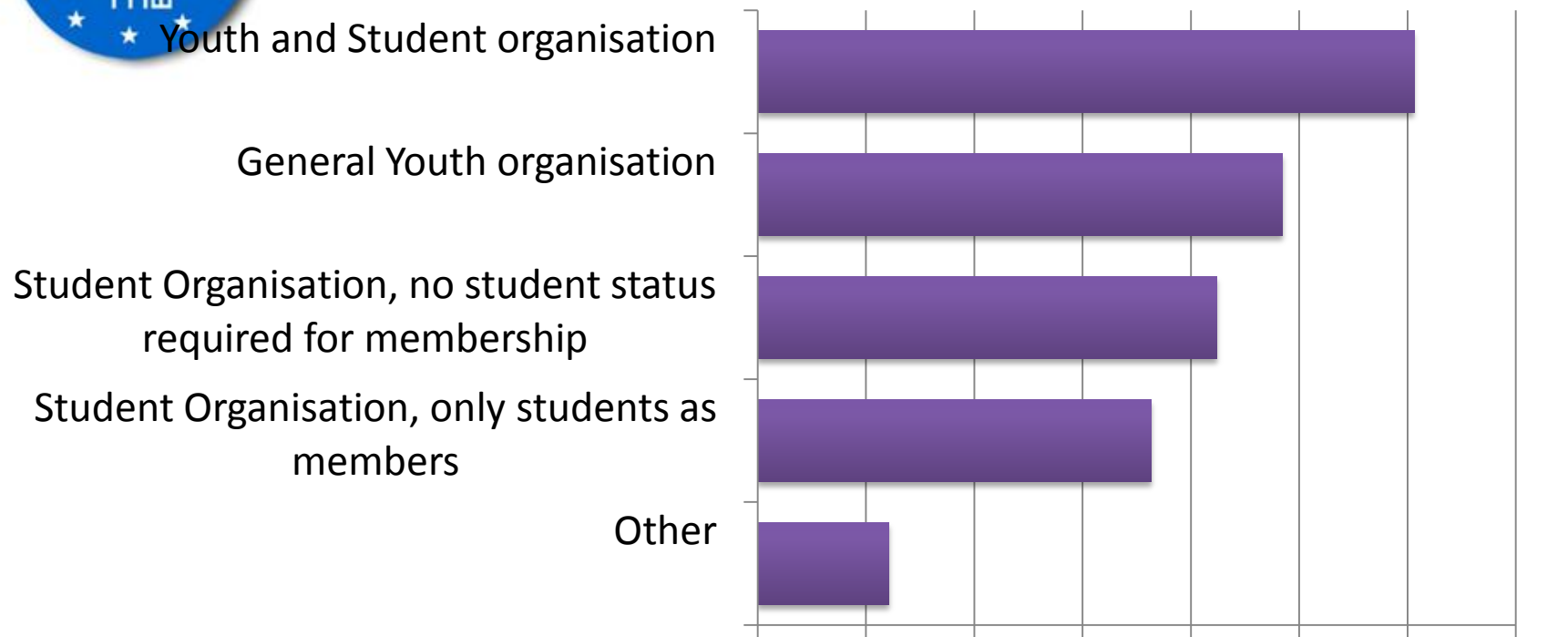


Status in domestic jurisdiction





Focus of Organisation

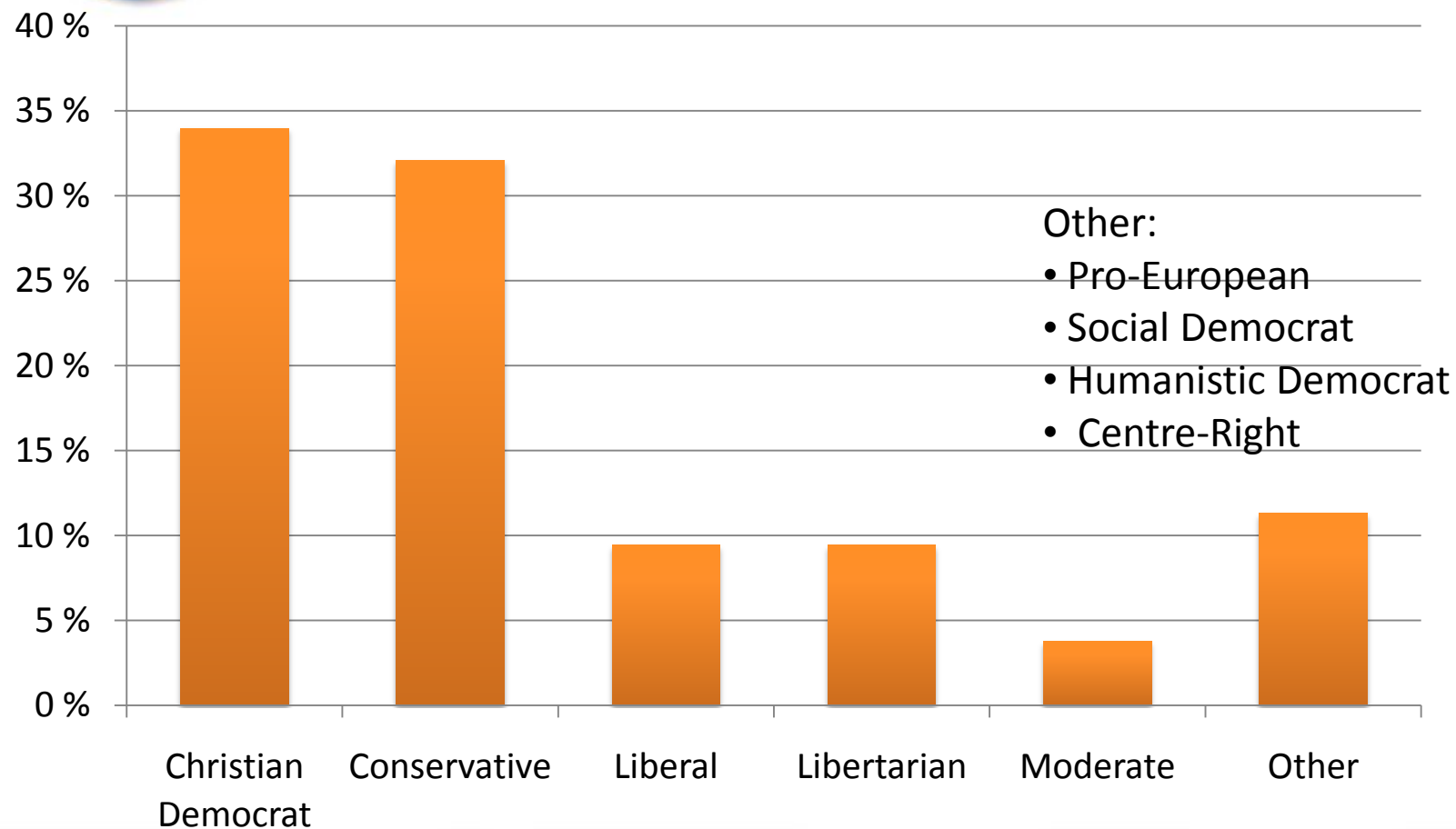


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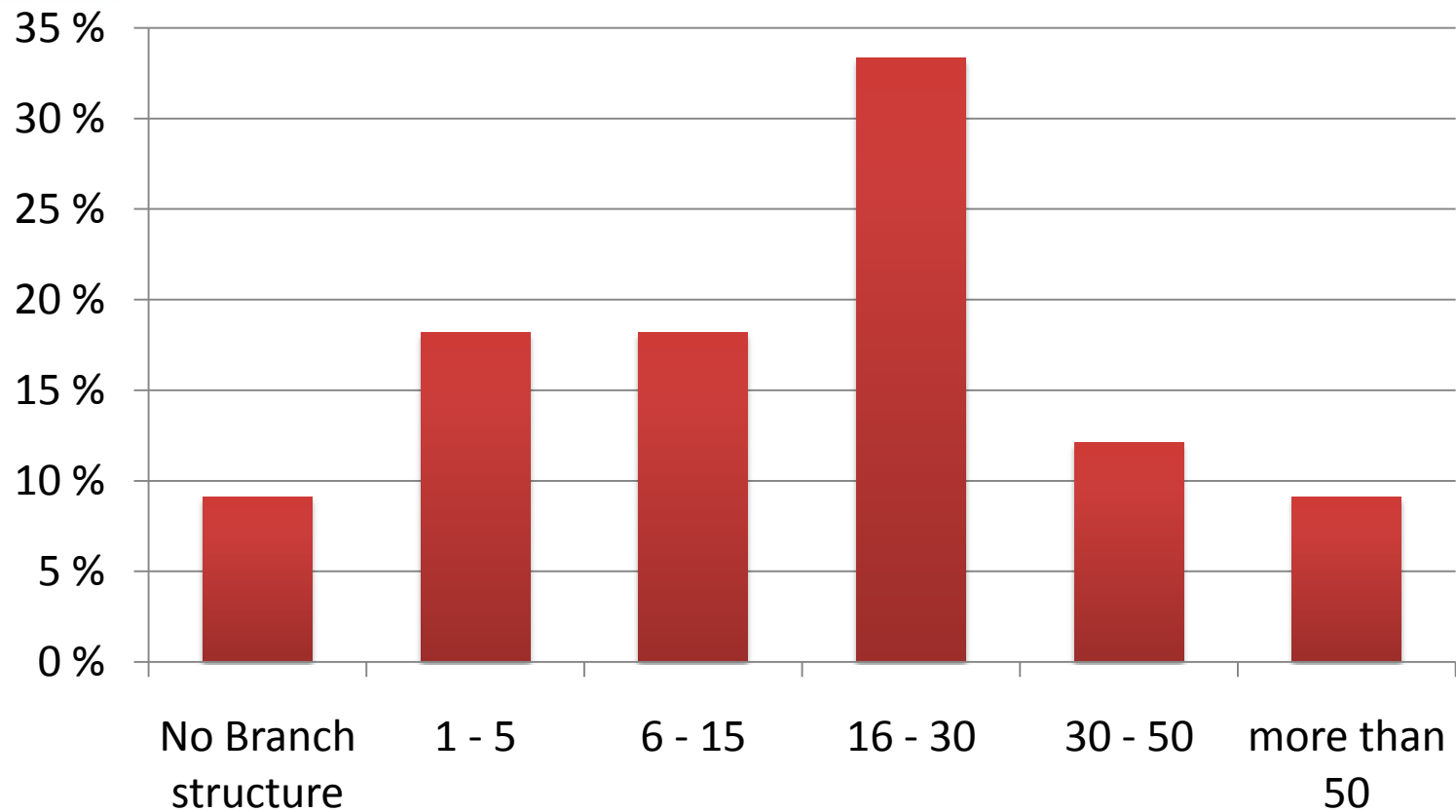
- Organisation for all students and academic graduates
- Organisation for all members of the academic community: students and professors alike, from high school upwards



How do you define yourself politically?

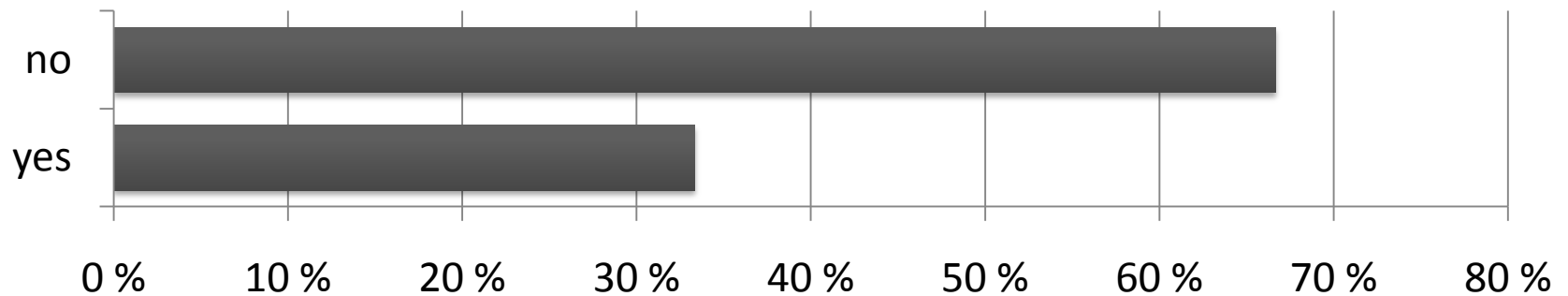


How many Branches / Local associations you have?

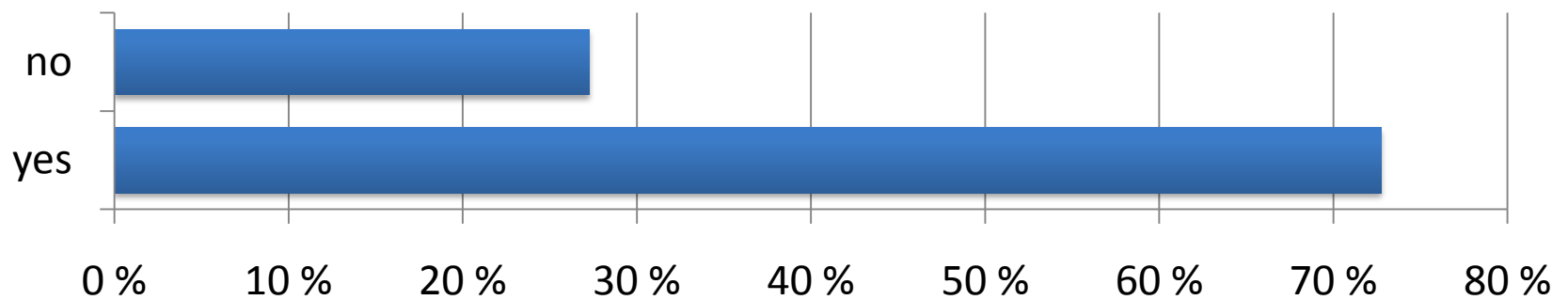




Do you participate in student elections?



Are you members in other International organisations?

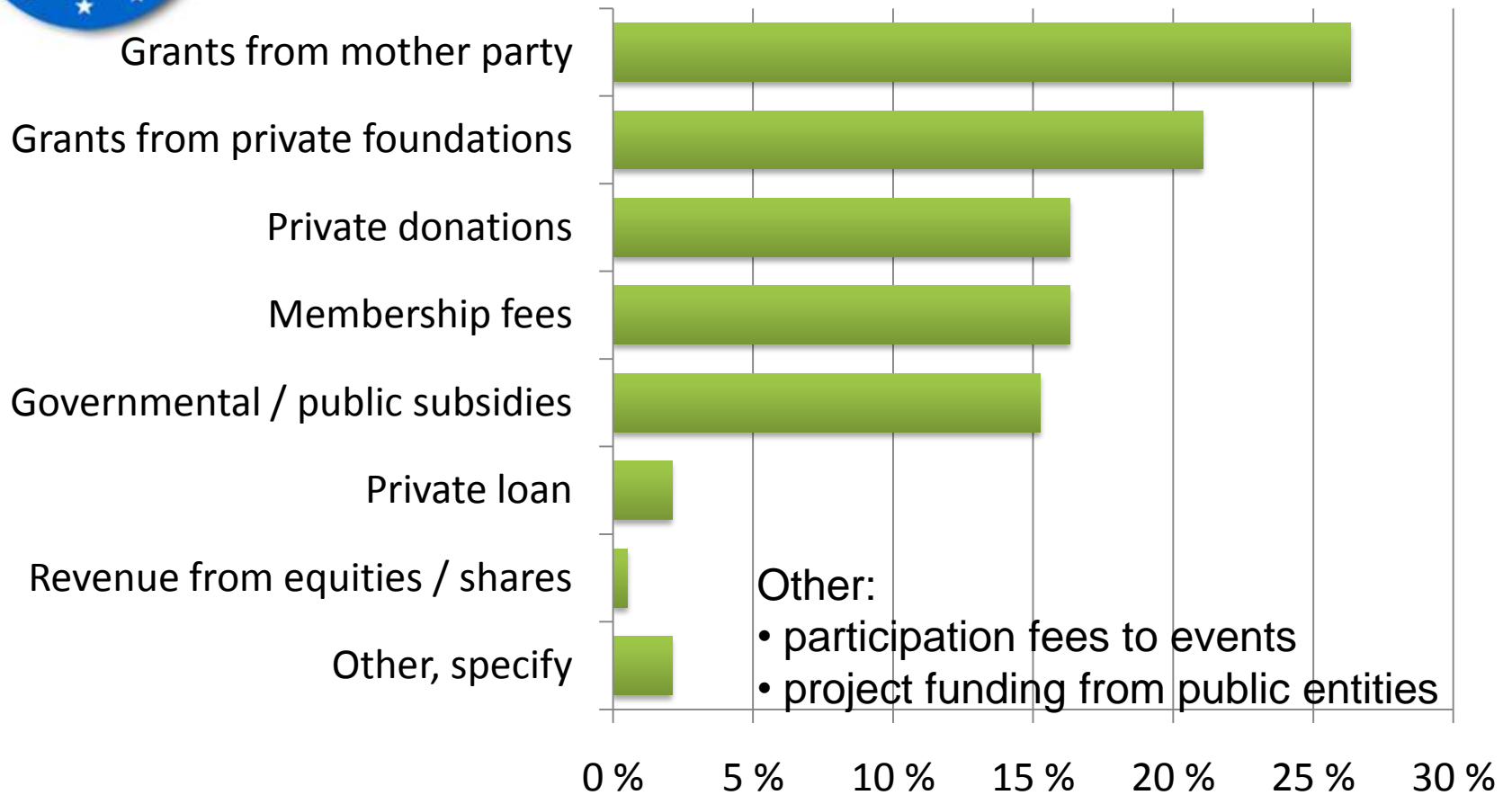




Finances & Members

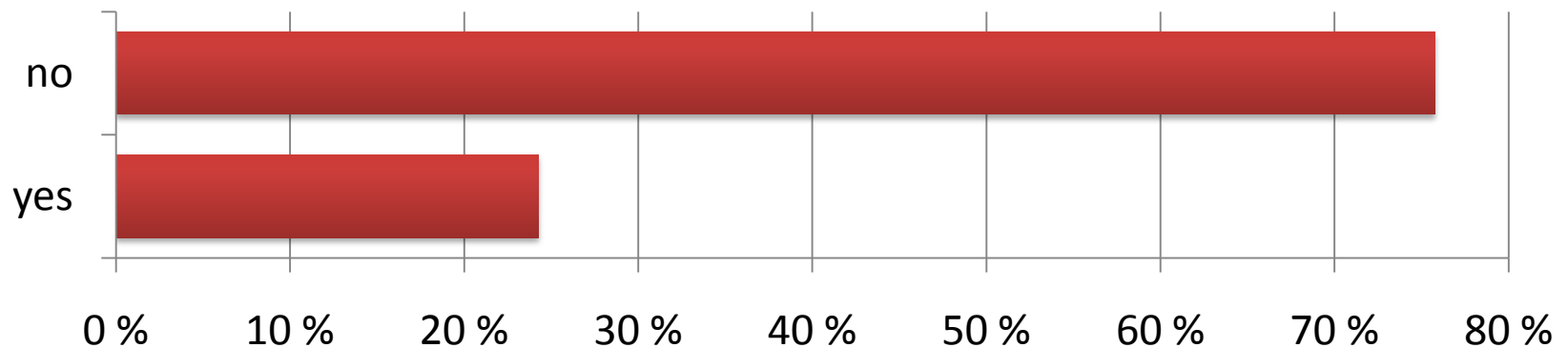


Sources of Income





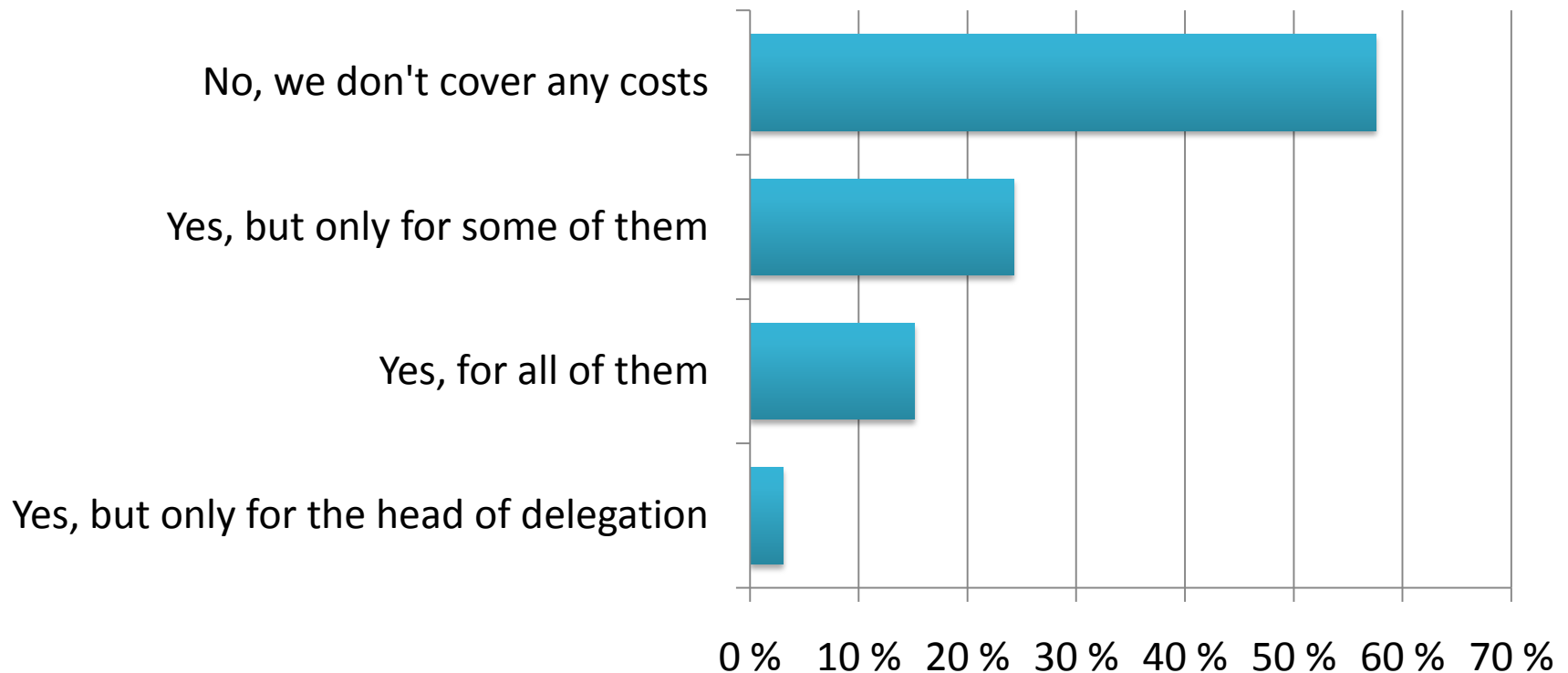
Have there been significant changes to your economy?



Of those who have,
2 x Gained more funding,
1 x Doesn't wish to disclose
Others lost funding

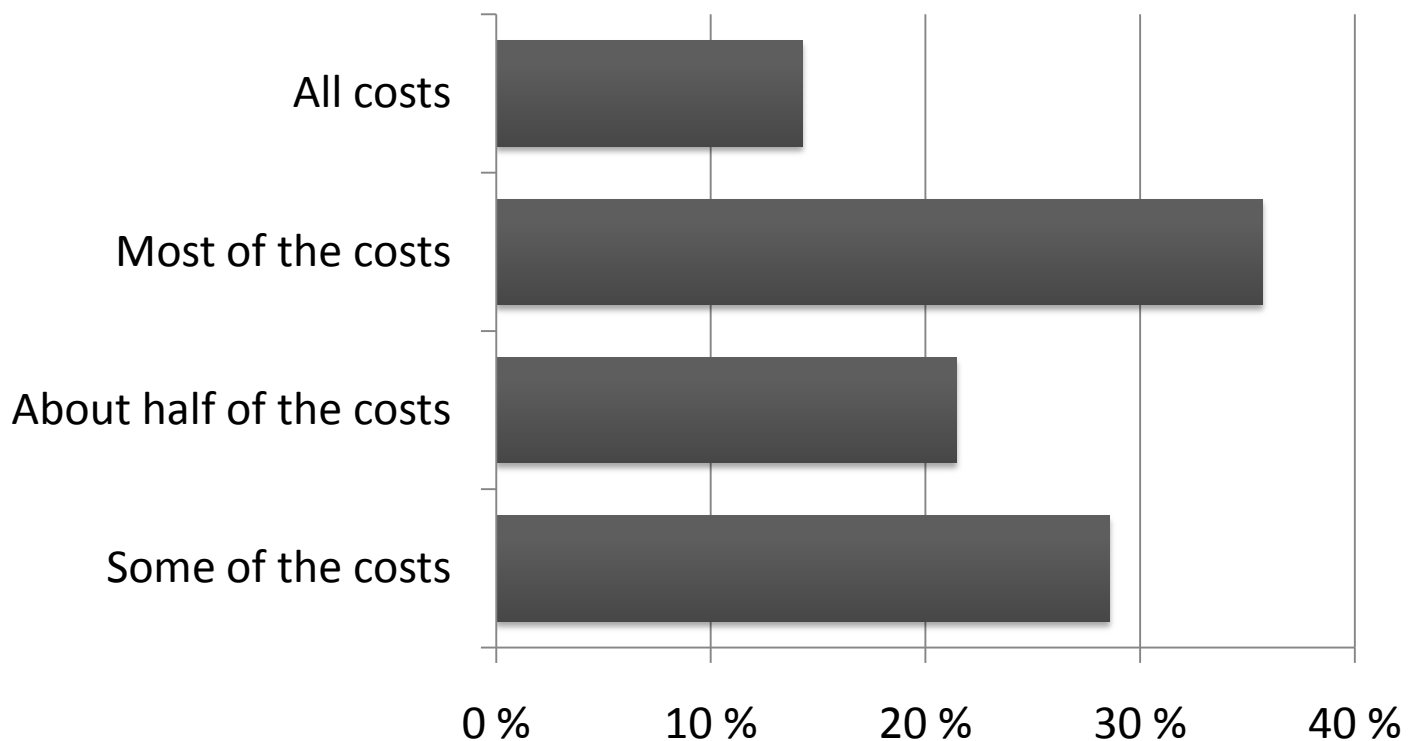


Do you cover costs for your delegates?





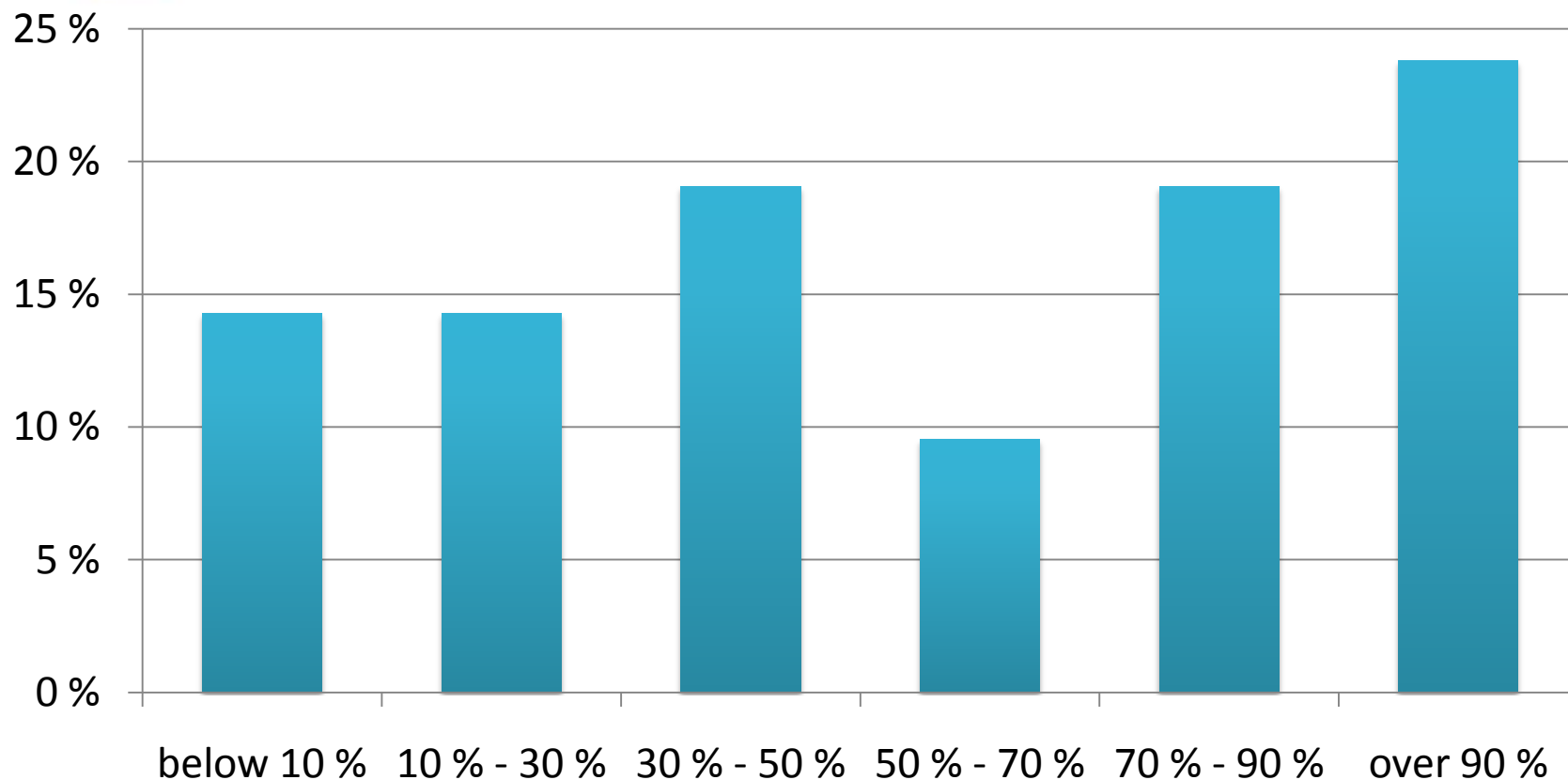
How much of the costs you cover?





How many members pay their membership fee annually

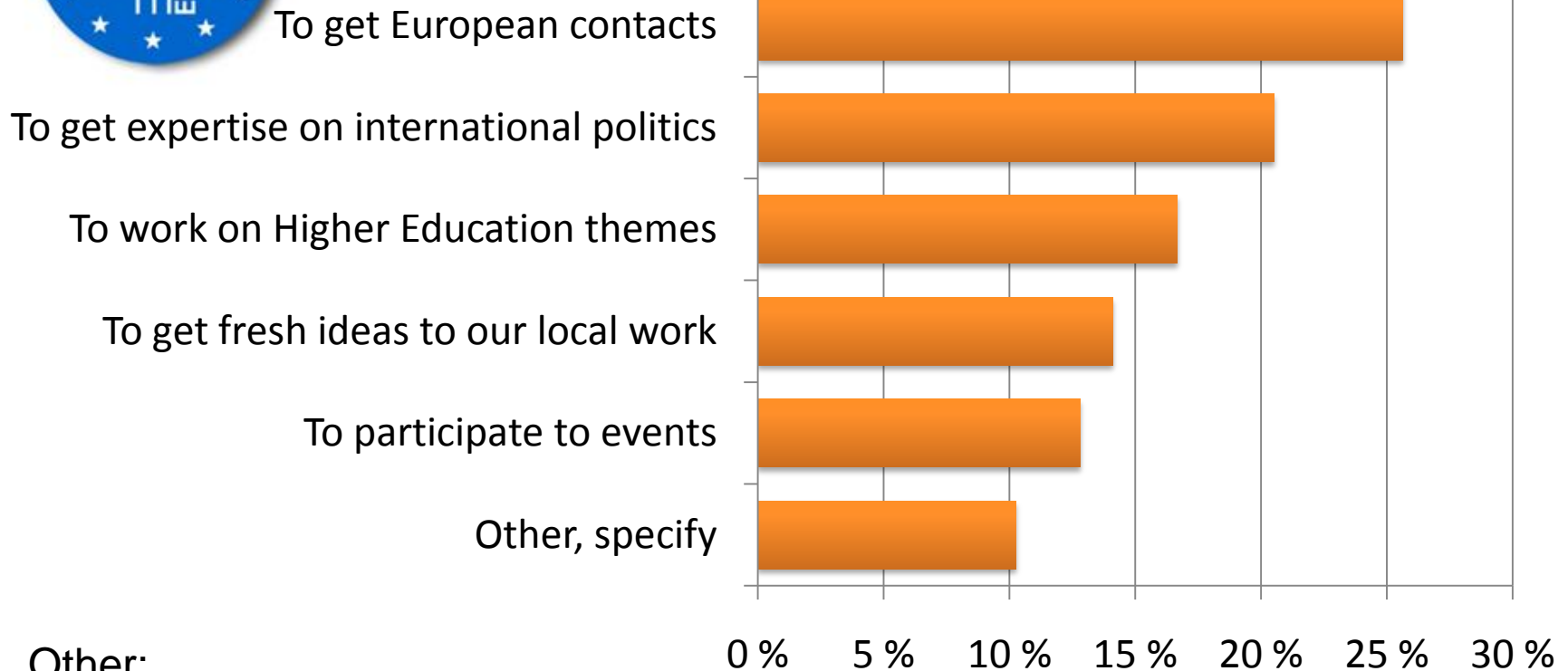
37 % of members don't collect a membership fee at all





Evaluating EDS & The Bureau

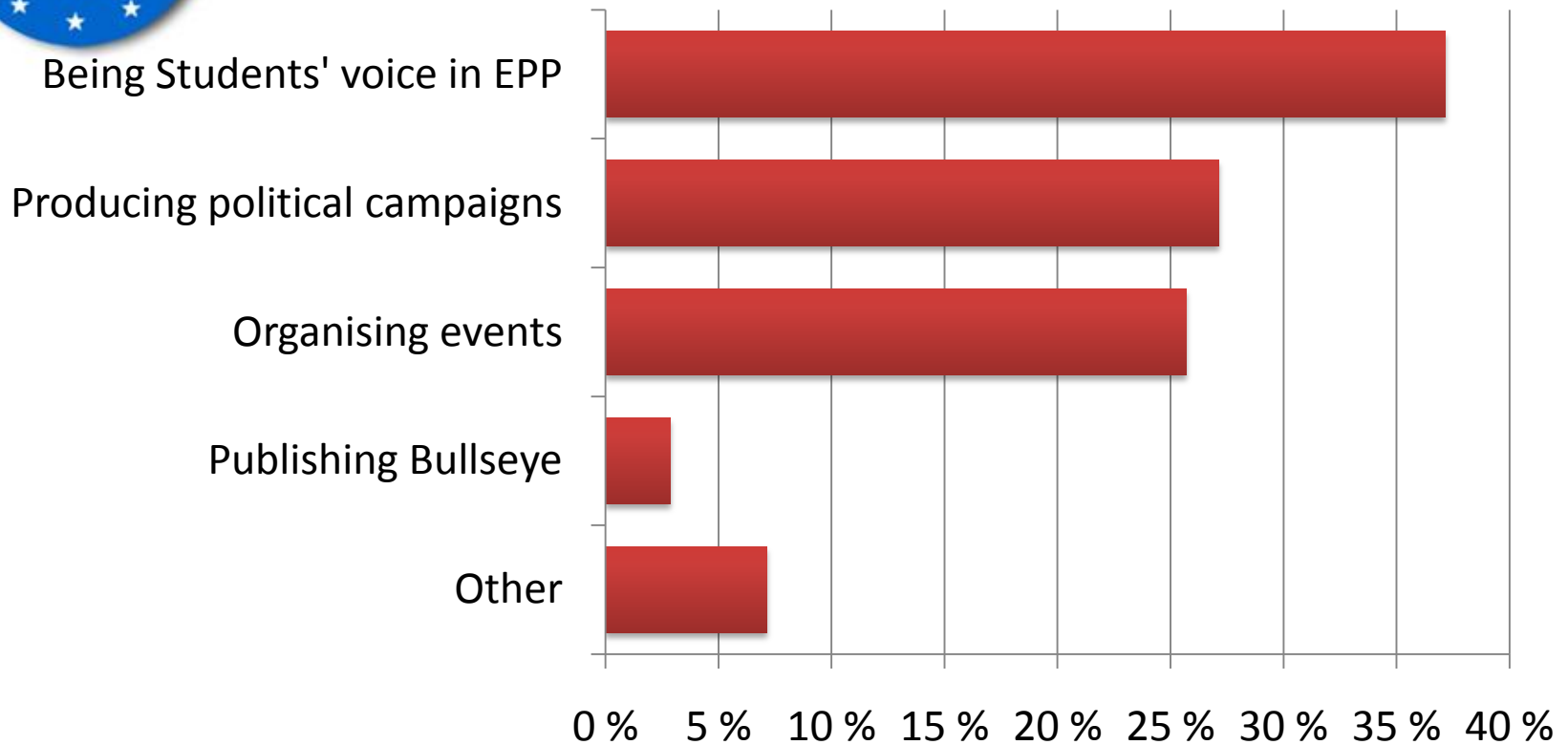
Why are you members in EDS? (two most important)



Other:

- To work towards integrating our country to Europe
- To share experiences with like-minded student organisations
- To promote our country's interests and concerns x 2
- To give our input to European policy x 2

What are two most important functions of EDS? (two most important)



Other:

- Being students' voice on European level in general, not just in EPP x 2
- Bringing students from Europe together for political & ideological discussions x3



How has the Bureau performed?

- On the scale from 1 to 10, 10 being the best, which grade would you give the incumbent bureau?
- Average: **8,0**
- Lowest: 3 Highest: 10



The Bureau has performed well in...

- Successful events x 7
- Strong internal foundation x 5
- Communications x 5
- Bullseye x 3
- Reducing unnecessary bureaucracy x 2
- Transparency x 2
- Campaigns x 2
- Increasing EDS Visibility x 2
- Website x 2
- Organising EDS work
- Fundraising
- Managing council meetings
- Newsletter
- Human Rights



The Bureau has room for improvement in...

- Motions / Content x 5
- Communication x 4
- Being Students' voice x 3
- Campaigns x 2
- Events (structure) x 2
- Working groups x 2
- Demonstrating why EDS membership is worth the financial contribution x 2
- Campaigns in individual countries
- Higher Education issues
- Addressing the Bologna reform
- Work of Secretariat
- EDS Visibility
- Fundraising
- Cultural Dialogue